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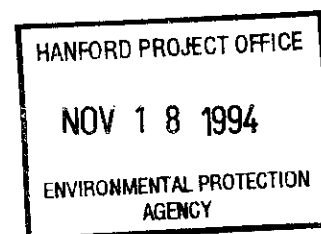


Dear Ms. Innis,

Recently, I read a notice in a Seattle newspaper allowing public comment to the proposed environmental restoration disposal facility (ERDF). I called the phone number listed in the notice, left my name and address, and promptly received useful information on this subject. Thank you and the other agencies for making this information available to me to comment.

I have the following comments to the proposed ERDF:

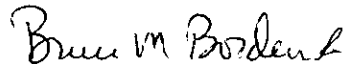
1. I agree with the proposed size and location of the proposed ERDF.
2. I agree that the ERDF should be constructed, and that the proposed alternative, use of a double RCRA liner, is the best choice.
3. I strongly agree that only the requirements of CERCLA should be used for this project. By not trying to apply RCRA or SEPA, resources can be spent on facility construction vice paperwork.
4. Mixed waste generated in the state of Washington should be allowed to be buried in this landfill. There currently is no other way to dispose of this waste, and the quantity (volume) from on site and off site generators would be orders of magnitude smaller than that generated during Hanford cleanup activities. It would not be cost effective to build another pit in the state to dispose of these wastes. A new pit would probably be located on the reservation anyway, adding millions of dollars of new permitting and administrative costs. These mixed wastes, just like the Hanford wastes, would have to meet RCRA requirements, such as treatment standards.
5. I strongly agree that mixed waste, hazardous waste and radioactive waste should be buried in the same place. This simplifies the disposal process.



6. I don't agree that the decision for the type of protective cap needs to be decided before construction or use of the pit begins. It will take several years to build and load some waste into the pit. By then, studies should be complete and the best cap for the pit can be chosen.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,


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